

## House Resolution No. 1616

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State business leaders who have diligently improved local economies, communities, and neighborhoods through their success as entrepreneurs; and

**Whereas**, Robert E. Low of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the president of family-owned Prime, Incorporated, since its founding on March 3, 1970, as his summer job in nearby Urbana; and

**Whereas**, during its thirty-five-year history, Prime, Incorporated, has grown from one dump truck and one employee in 1970 to 150 trucks in 1979, 300 in 1980, and today's fleet of refrigerated, flatbed, and tanker trucks driven by 3,300 driver-associates and supported by 650 non-driving associates; and

**Whereas**, under the leadership of Robert Low, Prime, Incorporated, has grown to attain annual revenues of \$550 million and has become the state's largest truckload carrier and the nation's largest refrigerated carrier; and

**Whereas**, Robert Low helps ensure the highest standards of performance and conduct in his chosen field of endeavor through his active participation in the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and Better Business Bureau and as a member of the executive committees of the American Trucking Association and the Truck Load Carriers Association; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Robert Low has enjoyed selection for the Missourian Award in 1997 and as Reefer Carrier CEO of the Year in 2003; and

**Whereas**, the son of Vera Low and the late Carl Low, Robert Low is the beloved husband of Lawana Low and the loving father of two sons, Rob, Jr., and Shane; and

**Whereas**, when not actively engaged in the running of Prime, Incorporated, Robert Low enjoys raising thoroughbred horses on his Primatara Horse Farm:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the entrepreneurial success embodied in the work and business leadership of Robert Low and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of Prime, Incorporated; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Robert E. Low of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Roark  
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1616, adopted March 30, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker